

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

TAMARA K ALSAADA, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

**Civil Action 2:20-cv-3431
Chief Judge Algenon L. Marbley
Magistrate Judge Jolson**

CITY OF COLUMBUS, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on the parties' Joint Motion to Stay (Doc. 77). The parties represent that they are engaged in settlement negotiations and should know within roughly thirty (30) days whether a global settlement is likely. (*Id.* at 1). For good cause shown, the parties' Joint Motion to Stay (Doc. 77) is **GRANTED in part and DENIED in part**. This matter, including discovery and all case deadlines, is **STAYED for forty-five (45) days**. While the parties propose that, during the pendency of the stay, any party may file a notice with the Court automatically lifting the stay, the Court finds that the most efficient course of action is for the parties to file a joint status report within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. In that status report, the parties shall update the Court on the progress of settlement negotiations, including whether a brief extension of the stay is necessary. Should the parties report that settlement efforts have failed, the Court will lift the stay at that time.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: June 28, 2021

/s/ Kimberly A. Jolson
KIMBERLY A. JOLSON
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE